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IX Spanish Congress of Biogeography

The IX Spanish Congress of Biogeography (7 to 14 June 2016) will focus on the theme "Distribution areas: between bridges and barriers" and aims to convene around the biogeographical science, in all its forms and applications, experts from very diverse geographical origins. You are invited to rethink and reinterpret the theoretical and methodological models that revolve around the extent and types of distribution areas. The exhibition of the latest results of the biogeographical multidisciplinary research at national and international level, and the discussion and exchange of ideas, will serve to take the pulse of the epistemological heart of Biogeography.

The scientific programme is currently being developed and will feature two-and-a-half days for communications and defense of exhibition posters. Authors should indicate a preference for the format of their contribution, although the Scientific Committee of the Congress will take the final decision. Priority for oral presentation will be given to those contributions that deal with the theme of the Congress. Each main author can register up to two communications. Other activities of the Congress will be a lecture and a roundtable discussion.

During the Congress, one day and an afternoon will be reserved for field trips and, post-congress there will be another three one-day trips, all through different Natural Areas of Betic-Rif mountain belts, around the Strait of Gibraltar:

1. South of the Iberian Peninsula (one day trip and one half-day trip during the Congress):

i. Torcal de la Utrera, Dunas de Matas Verdes and Paraje Natural "Los Reales de Sierra Bermeja"

ii. Natural Park Los Alcornocales and Natural Park del Estrecho.

2. Tangier Peninsula, northern Morocco (three post-congress field trips; each will last one day):

i. Natural Park Jbel Bouhachem

ii. Beni Bousera

iii. Talassemtane National Park

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The venue of the Congress will be Albergue Inturjoven Algeciras-Tarifa, Spain

(<https://www.inturjoven.com/albergues/cadiz/albergue-inturjoven-algeciras-tarifa>)

Pre-registration will be made through an online form available on the website of the Congress: <http://ugr.congressus.es/ceb2016>. Visit this website to get information about fees, publication of the results, the program, composition of the Scientific Committee and other practicalities.

Deadline for pre-registration and abstract submission will be December 31, 2015

job announcements

Postdoctoral researcher in Macroecology and Biogeography

The Biodiversity, Macroecology and Conservation Biogeography group at the University of Gottingen (Germany; www.uni-goettingen.de/biodiversity) is currently seeking a postdoctoral researcher. The full-time position is initially available for three years, can be extended for another three years after positive evaluation and should be filled as

soon as possible. The salary is defined according to the German E13 TV-L scale. The position involves a limited amount of teaching (4 credit hours/semester) and is suitable to develop an independent research profile and to gain experience in teaching and supervision that qualifies for a professorship. See more here for further information:

<http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/305402.html?cid=11020>